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Letter dated 15 August 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have been instructed by my Government to lodge a strong protest at the raid of the police of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) of the offices of the Committee of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for Cooperation with UNMIK, located at *Rudare* motel, at 4 a.m. on 14 August 2000. In the search of the premises carried out during the raid, UNMIK police harassed two employees of the Committee and held them handcuffed for 15 minutes.

This unprecedented act constitutes an illegal use of force against official representatives of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the host country of the United Nations operation, who, in accordance with Yugoslav positive laws and Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), are charged with cooperating with UNMIK and KFOR.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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